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**FOR:** **FLUID OPERATED RETRACTORS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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